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appreciate the concerns and the comments of those people who have questioned the appropriateness of spending the money in this area. Certainly, the budget is a major concern to all of us. How we approach that and how we provide for the myriad of needs that we have in the community for all of those among us who genuinely are in need is something that we do have to look seriously and closely at. This is one group. We no doubt will be discussing this further when we return on Select File. I appreciate Senator Beutler's concerns and the issues that he has raised and am glad that we have had this discussion today. I appreciate having the advancement, particularly of the portion that I had introduced, but also the concern of all of those who have looked at the issue of what we do for our elderly, our veterans, and the physically handicapped, and I certainly appreciate Senator Hartnett's comments about those who have mental handicaps as well. With that, I ask that you advance LB 179 and thank you for your participation and for your vote in advance.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Preister. The question before us is the advancement of LB 179 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 179.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 179 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 469 to Select File; (LB) 99, Select File; (LB) 608, Select File. Urban Affairs Committee reports (LB) 738 to General File, and (LB) 849 to General File with amendments. Education, (LB) 394, indefinitely postponed; likewise with (LB) 413, (LB) 470, (LB) 814, (LB) 815. Government reports LB 276 indefinitely postponed, as LB 311, (LB) 775, (LB) 859. Transportation Committee reports LB 704 to General File, LB 767 indefinitely postponed. Those reports signed by their respective Chairs. Senator Bohlke, amendments to be printed to (LB) 475; Senator Raikes to LB 142; Senator Beutler, amendments to (LB) 142; and Senator Chambers to LB 72.